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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

A Quiet Market.

Messrs. S. D. Smit & Co., exporters
and importers, in their fortnightly report
dated Hongkong, August 28th, state:

The interval under review is of 10 days
during which our market owing to war is
much paralysed, and nearly the whole of
the business is at a standstill. The mar-
ket does not find buyers, owing to the
tightness of money amongst the purchasers,
and unsatisfactory news from the interior.
Bengal Opium: Nothing doing; market
quiet. Clearances are reported of about
19 chests of Patna old only. Could
stock: 123 chests of Patna new, 104 chests
of Patna old, 290 chests of Bengali new,
and 170 chests of Bengali old in all about
1107 chests. Sold but uncoloured stock -
20 chests of Patna new, 27 chests of Patna
old, 16 chests of Bengali new, and 40
chests of Bengali old - in all about 103
chests. Closing quotations (nominal) are
as under: Patna new \$20.25; Patna old
\$19.00; Bengali new \$18.00; Bengali old
\$18.25.

Malwa Opium: No sales are reported.
Clearance of about 31 chests. The stock
about 100 chests. Sold but uncoloured
stock about 118 chests. Closing quotations
(nominal) Malwa new and old \$18.25 to
\$18.45.

Cotton: No sales are reported. Un-
coloured stock is estimated at about 3,000 bales.
Closing quotation (nominal) is \$27 to \$27
per bale.

Bonday Yarn: Market, rated extremely
quiet. Sales are reported of many varieties
of Jallies, at \$11.10 per bale. Clearances
are very limited. Un-
coloured stock is
estimated at about 34,000 bales. Market
closes quiet.

Japanese Yarn: Sales nil.

Sundry Articles: Market quiet. In
import sales are reported only in boxes at
\$24 (per piece). In exports no business is
reported; the shipments are made, we hear,
from previous contracts.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.

A Russian's Views.

Calcutta, 1st August.
A Russian resident in Calcutta, inter-
viewed by the Statesman, stated that he
had not then heard of any official informa-
tion whether Russia had taken action. He
believed, however, that the crisis must cer-
tainly develop into a general European
conflict but failed to see how the war could
vitaly affect the shipping and commerce of
the Eastern seas, seeing the comparative
importance of Germany and Austria in
this part of the world. At the worst,
however, he presumed that Japan, as an
ally, could easily protect British interests
in Eastern waters. Regarding the power
of Austria, he failed to see how it
could ultimately triumph in the present
conflict, the perpetual prospect of internal
variance within its own territory. Austria had
only Germany to rely on, for Italy could
not be expected to support Austria in a
war, the ultimate object of which
obviously would be to encroach vitally
upon Italian maritime interests in the
Adriatic. France, on doubt, wanted to
recover Alsace and Lorraine.

Questioned concerning the power and
attitude of Russia, he declared: "This is
a national war; the war with Japan was
an artificial war. Look at the strikes and
internal dissensions which prevailed in
Russia in those days when her troops were
transported to the wilds of Manchuria;
fight for a cause which they neither knew
nor cared for. Today we are a united
nation. There are twenty five millions of
Slaves in Russia and the resentment of the
Russian nation towards Austria had been
growing since the last Japanese War, when
Austria, with the avowed object of ter-
ritorial aggrandisement, sought to create
strife in adjacent Slav lands."

In the contingency of all the great
powers being involved he believed that
Austria's ships could be bottled up in the
Mediterranean, leaving the German fleet
undisturbed to attack the British fleet of
the Triple Entente. In that event the contest
for maritime supremacy would be decided
in the North Sea and he had little
doubt as to the result. The comparatively
small Russian fleet could not achieve
much, but the Russian navy, as the
result of the Russian Revolution, as the
Japanese War, had never been in a better
state of efficiency. One of the first moves
on the part of Germany would no doubt be
the blockading of the British ports, but the
Russian Government had been for some
years engaged in fitting her ports with
batteries. He doubted whether Germany
possessed sufficient financial resources to
enable her to carry on an air or aerial
war longer than six months. Besides the
outfitting of her ports, the bulk of
which she at present obtained from Russia,
would render a prolonged struggle on her
part impossible.

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Hongkong, August 27, 1914. 955

NOTICE

THE FOOD Committee is prepared
to consider:-

(1) Enquiries from residents in the
Colony who are experiencing any difficulty
in obtaining food stuffs at the maximum
prices quoted in the lists of food stuffs
published in the Government Gazette of
22nd August, 1914 or who may wish for
information concerning the retail prices of
articles of food not enumerated in the lists.

(2) Any complaints from residents in
the Colony who are being charged more
than the maximum prices published. All
enquiries or complaints should be addressed
to the Secretary of The Food Committee,
The Treasury, General Post Office
Building.

E. D. O. WOLFE,

Chairman Food Committee.

Hongkong, August 27, 1914. 956

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LOST SCRIPT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
following Shares in the above Com-
pany are alleged to have been LOST:-

Certificate for 60 Shares Nos. 401/450
inclusive in the name of
JAMES BACKHOUSE.

Application has been made to the Un-
dersecretary for the Payment of the sum of
\$12.50 (Dollars Two Hundred and Twelve
and Cents Fifty) in respect of the First
and Final Dividend at the Rate of \$4.25
(Dollars Four and Cents Twenty-Five) per
Share declared on the 31st July, 1914, on
the above-mentioned Shares, and should
no objection be lodged with the Under-
secretary within one month from date hereof,
the application will be complied with.

F. C. P. MAEL,

Official Receiver.

Hongkong, July 22, 1914. 854

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

8 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Queen of Holland's Birthday (1880).
Emperor of Japan's Birthday (1879).

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at P.W.D.

General Memoranda.

Wednesday, September 2—
2:30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.Friday, September 4—
10:01 p.m.—Full Moon.Friday, Sept. 4 & Saturday Sept. 5—
7:02 p.m.—12:44 a.m.—Partial Eclipse of the Moon.Monday, September 7—
Labour Day—U.S.A.Wednesday, September 9—
Labour Day—U.S.A.Saturday, September 12—
None—Hongkong Bank Extraordinary Meeting.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1917.

had agreed to in common with Great Britain. Germany preferred to abide by her military plans rather than be honourable in her relations with Belgium. It was purely a case of the stronger dominating the weaker, and to Belgium's eternal honour she refused to be bullied. What is the use of a nation pledging herself to certain obligations during peace if, on the outbreak of war, she ignores such obligations? Even in this imperfect world, moral right will always be stronger than brutal force, and that is one of the causes that has enabled the Belgians to withstand so successfully the onslaught of a force numerically superior.

It would seem that the Germans—who are so obsessed with the idea of their own importance—were even more astonished by Great Britain's entrance into the war arena than they were at Belgium's determination to oppose Germany's tyranny; and from the remarkable statements of Dr. von Balthmann-Hollwegg, the German Chancellor, and Herr von Jagow, the Foreign Minister, Great Britain, by her action, had completely spoiled their policy which, according to their statement, was to "make friends of England and through England of France." And for that splendid ideal alone, no doubt, Germany had for years been spending millions on the maintenance of a vast Army and Navy! Nations, like individuals, ought to know that friendship cannot be obtained by force. The German autocrats must believe the British or any other nation to be very simple to credit such an absurd statement regarding their policy, for it has long been only too evident to all that Germany's preparations were intended much more for her aggrandisement than for her defence. She came upon the scene too late to be a great colonial power and she, therefore, coveted what had been fairly won, at the sacrifice of many lives and much treasure, by Great Britain and other nations. The Germans ever since their victory over the French in the seventies of last century were apparently obsessed by the belief in their invincibility in war. They thought that they had merely to move from point to point, and that no matter what opposition confronted them their skill and their numbers would be all-conquering. To day, it is perhaps more true than at any other time, that numbers do not make for certain victory. The knowledge that is with the Allied Forces that they are fighting in a good cause—in opposition to brutal force and selfish domination—is equal to the strength of many battalions. Practically a month has passed since Germany set out upon her villainous mission to "bleed France white," as the Germans termed it, and she has not yet reached France. She is impoverishing herself day by day, losing prestige the world over, and being successfully opposed by resolute nations sure of the righteousness of their cause and certain of ultimate victory.

ON BEHALF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

From a perusal of a letter published in another part of this issue, it will be seen that the British residents in Hongkong and vicinity will soon have an opportunity of assisting in a deserving cause—namely, in contributing locally to the Prince of Wales Fund for the relief of those who are left without support as the result of the war. This will chiefly, if not wholly, apply to the widows and orphans of the gallant British Army at present fighting in Belgium. The plan proposed seems to us to be admirable, for it is not improbable that the war may yet continue for a considerable period. We heartily recommend the proposal to our readers and wish it every success. All contributions will be acknowledged through the columns of the local Press.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Five fatal Chinese cases of plague were notified last week and one Eurasian case of diphtheria (non fatal).

A crane driver at the Taikeo Docks, named Hu Hung, was yesterday killed through accidentally falling off a crane, a distance of 80 feet.

A foki employed at 37 Market Street was entrusted by his master with \$40 with which he was instructed to buy slippers and other articles. The foki has not since been seen.

The son of President Yuan Shih Kai who has been studying at Chigtenham has returned to Peking. They will probably return to England later to resume their studies.

A shopkeeper living at 50 Wing Lok Street reports to the Police that early this morning a person entered his house and stole clothing valued at \$4.50 and jewellery to the value of \$19 and \$35 in money.

A Chinese farmer has been arrested at the Wong Chau village in connection with the burglary at the village on the 23rd inst. Clothing and baggage valued at \$23, were discovered in the farmer's house. The charges will be heard by Mr. Ross, the Magistrate at Tai Po. The house at which the theft took place was entered during the absence of the occupant.

The hearing of the action brought by Jax A. Wing & Co. against the City Printing Company, Ltd., was continued in the Summary Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Dixon (Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist) appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. Fainfull for defendants. Mr. A. R. Ellis, who acted as counsel for the defence, said he acted as manager of the limited company till the end of March of this year. He was expressly authorised by the managing director of the company to write to plaintiffs the letter expressing the company's indebtedness. The hearing was further adjourned till September 11.

FLOOD RELIEF FUND.

The Tung Wa Hospital begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the Flood Relief Fund:

Already acknowledged	\$141,903.00
Chinese "Kung Wo" Society, Vancouver, B.C.	740.00
The Staff of Kwong Tai Shang at Tangjeng, Malin	125.00
Joy Hung Lau	24.00
Tsin Fung Ku	20.00
Kim Chai Ku	20.00
Collected by Mr. "Fat Shan" (6th instalment)	14.35
Yuet Sin Ku	8.00
Total	\$142,814.44

MERCHANT SERVICE AND THE BRITISH ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION.

At the last meeting of the Management Committee of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, which was attended by captains and officers from various parts in the United Kingdom, the following resolution was passed:

"That we, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, send a message of God-speed to Sir Ernest Shackleton, C.V.O., and his party on their departure for the Antarctic, trusting that their mission and their intrepidity will be blessed by Providence and crowned with success and a safe return. We are proud to feel that of those who are taking part in this great expedition its leader and three of its party, Messrs. Mackintosh, Worley and Hudson are members and supporters of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild."

Sir Ernest Shackleton has replied as follows: "I beg to thank the Imperial Merchant Service Guild for the very kind resolution that was adopted, and in my haste just add that I hope this Expedition will keep up the prestige of the Merchant Service Guild, to which I and other members of the Expedition have the honour to belong." Sir Ernest has long been an enthusiastic supporter of the Guild. The commander of the "Endurance" Lieutenant Worley also a member, has many friends on the executive staff. Lieutenant A. E. Mackintosh, after returning from the previous Antarctic Expedition became one of the Assistant Secretaries of the headquarters staff of the Guild, where he served for a matter of two years and left to continue his naval training before joining the present Expedition. Lieutenant Hudson has served for some time in the British India Steam Navigation Company and has recently done naval training on board H.M.S. "Queen Mary."

ARE YOU GOING ON A JOURNEY?

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should be packed in your hand baggage when going on a journey. Change of water, diet and temperature all tend to produce bowel trouble, and this medicine cannot be secured on board the train or ship. It may save much suffering and even relieve if you have it handy. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received at the American Consulate General from Manila Observatory at 10 15 a.m. to-day:—Cyclone or Typhoon, near or over Bashi Channel, filling up.

MILITARY WEDDING.

Lake Paske-Smollett-Campbell.

Khaki was the predominating colour at the wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Edward Lake Paske, of the 2nd Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, to Miss Ella Marjorie Smollett-Campbell. The bridegroom is the only son of Major G. H. Paske, Royal Engineers, and of Mrs. Duffus, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and the bride the youngest daughter of Mr. Smollett-Campbell, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Macao, and of Mrs. Smollett-Campbell, Lappa, Macao. There was a large gathering at the Cathedral, many of the bridegroom's brother officers being present.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a soft pink and white lace gown, arranged in the new three tier effect with a broad white waist band. A hat of lace and white illusion completed a dainty toilette, with which she carried a lovely shower bouquet. Mr. A. W. Watson, a brother officer of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The bride's mother wore an exquisite black tulle gown, with an over dress of cream point de Flandre lace, and a smart black toque.

The Rev. V. H. Copley-Moyle officiated, and the Cathedral had been prettily decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Irwin and Miss Smith.

The bride passed from the Cathedral to their chairs under the crossed swords of the officers of the Battalion. A reception was held at Lauriston, where the battalion band played selections, and later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Lake Paske left for Government House, which had been lent by H. E. Sir Henry and Lady May.

Among the guests invited were H. E. Sir Henry and Lady May, Miss May, General and Mrs. Kelly, Colonel and Mrs. Irwin, R.A.M.C., Major and Mrs. Norris and Officers and D.C.L.I.

GUN PRACTICE.

It is notified that information has been received from the military authorities that gun practice will be carried out on Monday, the 31st August, from West Battery, Stonecutters, in a North-Westerly direction, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon.

All junk, ship and other vessels are to keep clear of the ranges.

PASSPORTS THROUGH RUSSIA.

Information has been received from the Consul for Russia that he is empowered by his Government to issue passports for entry into and passage through Russia to British subjects. Holders of passports should present them in person at the Consulate at least 24 hours before their departure.

REQUIEM SERVICE FOR LATE POPE.

On Tuesday morning at the Roman Catholic Cathedral a very imposing Requiem Pontifical Mass was officiated by the Rev. Bishop Pozzani at 9 o'clock for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Pius X.

The Church was draped in black and the pillars interlaced with ribbons. In the centre, beneath the zimbaburra, a huge catafalque was erected, surmounted by an ornate canopy in which the diars and the pontifical garments were placed over the coffin, which was covered with a long velvet trimmed in white. Huge silvered candelsticks surrounded the catafalque and cypress wreaths in the shape of "X" scattered at the foot.

The Mass started a little after 9 o'clock.

His Lordship, assisted by the Deacon Rev. Fr. Zamponi and the sub-deacon Rev. Fr. Garabelli, with the chief assistant, the Very Rev. Fr. De Maria, started the Mass and to choir singing the Introitus while the band of St. Louis Industrial School played a funeral march at the lateral door of the Church under the portico. During the Mass the girls of the Convents sang in response to the full choir.

The last "Absolutions" at the Catafalque were given by the Rev. Fr. L. Robert, F. Noyel, and F. Monnier, A. Leong (the Dean of the Chinese priests) and His Lordship the Bishop; the last "De Profundis" was sung by the Full Choir.

Among those present were—H.E. The Governor and his A.D.C., Hon. Mr. Severn, Colonial Secretary, Lt. Col. Radcliffe, Major and Mrs. Bowen, Capt. G. M. D. Pitt, R.G.A., Commanders Z. Volpelli, Consul General for Italy, Commandador and Mrs. Leticia, M. Liebert, Consul General, France and Misses Liebert, the Consul General for Panama and wife, J. G. de Berredo, Consul for Chile, Messrs. J. K. Dealy, Chet. Dr. A. S. Gomes and wife, Chet. J. M. Alves and wife, Chet. F. Yai and wife. The President General of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, the Rev. Director of St. Joseph's College, Mr. Dizen, G. Galuzzi and family, Mrs. E. Rozario and Miss Rozario, and Members of the Ladies League, the staff of St. Joseph's College, the personnel of the two convents, etc. Every seat was occupied.

WAR NEWS.

We learn that the main citadel and the four principal forts at Namur remain in the hands of the Belgians. Four smaller ones were destroyed before the Germans occupied them.

FOREIGNERS EXCLUDED FROM GERMANY.

It is officially announced by the Russian Telegraphic Agency that the German Ministry in Copenhagen has informed the Danish Government that the German Government has decided not to permit any foreigner to enter Germany during the war, with the exception of Austrian subjects.

This being so, Italians are excluded, and their exclusion would, apparently, involve a breach of Treaty.

WILL CHINA GET KIAOCHOW?

It was with mingled feelings, says the Peking correspondent of the N. C. Daily News, that the Chinese Government regarded the terms of the ultimatum. They saw in the recovery of the Colony of Kiaochow, and were ready to be a little apologetic to Japan for being suspicious of her intentions until someone asked the definition of the word "eventual." Nor have they satisfied themselves yet. So short or so long a period might be embraced that suspicions are again finding fast footing in the official mind, and while there is much to be gained as a result of the ultimatum there is still considerable uneasiness in quarters lest Japan should find it possible to retain Kiaochow as a base for future harm to China despite the wishes of the European Powers if they emerge victorious from the war, or the efforts of Germany to recover the Colony if the apparently impossible happens and she triumphs over her foes.

TSINGTAO CABLES CUT.

Shanghai, Aug. 28. The cable from Shanghai to Tsingtao was cut on Sunday. The cable from Tsingtao to Shanghai was cut last night.

RIOTS IN ANTWERP.

Serious anti-German rioting occurred in Antwerp on August 5. An angry mob sacked the German cities and restaurants and tore the emblems from the door of the German Consulate. The police being unable to check the disorder, the Belgian military governor placed the city under martial law and ordered the expulsion of all German residents.

LORD KITCHENER'S NEW ARMY.

Lord Kitchener's new army will consist of six divisions. The Scottish and Light Infantry Divisions will assemble at Aldershot, the Eastern Division at Shorncliffe, the Western at Salisbury plain and the Irish at the Curragh. The plan of assembly for the Northern Division has not been decided on.

The Press Bureau states that the main Light Division recalled Wellington's in the Peninsula. It is officially announced that mobilisation of the Territorials is being completed without a hitch. Every unit is believed to be up to establishment.

RECRUITING IN THE COLONIES.

A telegram dated London, August 12th, said:—Recruiting in Canada has been discontinued as more men have been secured than are required. Moreover, several regiments have volunteered as whole regiments, thereby preserving their identity. Recruiting in Australia is equally enthusiastic. Queensland is dealing with legislation to supply Great Britain with meat.

MASTERY OF THE SEA.

Proof of British mastery of the sea is afforded, says a message of the 12th inst. by the announcements that steamship services between Harwich and Zeebrugge and between Harwich and Copenhagen have resumed. The service between Harwich and the Hook of Holland was never suspended. Danish food ships have already arrived.

TREATMENT OF FOREIGNERS IN GERMANY.

The St. Petersburg Telegraphic Agency publishes reports of discourteous treatment of industrial Russian subjects who chanced to be in Germany at the outbreak of the war. One report states that a party of Russians, numbering thirty-six, and including the wife of the Vicar of the Caucasus, Countess Voronow-dachkoff, Countess Orloff, Countess Scheremetoff, and others, with the Russian Minister of Domestic Affairs, were subjected to treatment rather more than discourteous. They were arrested by Prussian Police and confined in the common prison at Frankfurt-on-Maine. The Spanish Consul intervened on their behalf and they were released and permitted to leave the country for Denmark. They were arrested again en route and the report asserts that the Countess Voronow-dachkoff was assaulted and received a blow with the butt end of a rifle. The party re-entered the train at Neumunster where there was an angry demonstration by an excited crowd. At another station on the platform the ladies were surrounded by soldiers and a part of their dress was removed that they might be searched throughly by the soldiers. Meanwhile, the crowd assembled indulged in the cry of "Shoot the Russian spies." The party finally reached Denmark after an exciting six days' journey.

CASH AND CARGO.

German Seizure of Russian Property.

We are informed that the sum of Rs. 4,000 in notes, the amount seized by German post office officials in the past two days before the declaration of war between Russia and Germany, has been returned to the Russo-Asiatic Bank.

The seizure of 700 tons of iron roofing, part of the cargo of the str. Delta Rictoria, and a lot of be contraband of war, is still under discussion. The cargo was brought to Shanghai for a Russian firm for transshipment, and it was seized by order of the Russian authorities. The Chinese Government has notified the fact, and gave orders that the cargo must be removed from the German godown and placed in the custody of the Chinese Maritime Customs, pending settlement of the question of interest.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HELP FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Hongkong, 20th August, 1914.

Dear Sir,—"Through the medium of your columns, I would like to announce that I have started a "Hongkong Contribution" to the Prince of Wales Fund for the widows and orphans of the British Expeditionary Force now so bravely repelling the German invasion of Belgium and France. If each British subject or British family in Hongkong and the Coast Ports will promise to contribute from 5 to 50 cents for every day the European War continues, I believe that a useful sum of money could be remitted monthly from Hongkong to the Prince of Wales Fund.

Contributions will be collected monthly and collection book will be ready on Monday the 31st inst. I shall be pleased if those willing to assist in getting subscribers to this Fund will apply to me for books.

Although it is my aim to get people to put aside a daily contribution to this Fund, as long as the war lasts or British soldiers are engaged, I shall also gladly welcome any single donation of money which will considerably enhance the value of the Hongkong contributions.

Mr. W. A. Dewley has kindly promised to act as Treasurer.

I am, Dear Sir, Yours truly,

R. D. HAYES.

18 Park Buildings, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HONGKONG'S FINANCES.

The statement of the Colony's finances for the month of June shows that revenue amounted to \$1,012,976.37 during the month, and expenditure to \$1,043,330.42. There remained a credit balance of \$3,006,485.49 on June 30.

national law involved. It is not improbable that the Russian authorities will take steps to indemnify the owner of the cargo, the neutrality of the port having been alleged, been questioned by the seizure of the cargo in violation.—N. C. Daily News.

ITALIANS IN FRANCE.

Significant Official Announcements.

In an official communiqué, the Italian Ambassador in Paris, M. Tattani, notifies Italians in France those who are visiting the country or residing there, that they may remain in France with perfect safety. The Ambassador declares his government leaving France may meet with inconveniences from the fact that traffic on the railways of Northern Italy is somewhat congested in consequence of the transport of Italian troops to the northern frontier.

YOKOHAMA AND THE WAR.

Disarray of All Business.

PANIC IN THE MILK DISTRICTS.

Yokohama, Aug. 14.

The persistent rumours in circulation that Japan is to be engaged in a war with Germany are daily playing havoc with the money market locally.

The banks have stopped selling gold and remittances are difficult to get through. Money changers have been raising a harvest, their small stocks of gold fetching exorbitant prices. The local and Chinese bank notes are very difficult to dispose of and when accepted, the discount is heavy. The best rate available is about 7 1/2 for 100 Mex \$100.—Tourists and the humble holiday maker are the chief buyers.

In Yokohama, and other silk districts, a regular panic has occurred, owing to the drop in prices. From Y. 1,000 per bale, the price has fallen to Y. 700. The export of silk is practically suspended.

Copper is from \$2.40 to \$2.50 per lower 100 lb. likewise affected.

Foreign shipowners are being very badly hit. One large British firm was without money for a week and was unable to meet its vessel call bill. The only vessels sailing on schedule time are those of American and Japanese lines. The P. & M. S. Siberia left for the north before the panic for San Francisco, via Honolulu, carrying a full cargo. Large quantities of tea, 1,000 boxes of silk and 700 tons of specie are said to be on board, besides a full complement of passengers, a great number of whom are American and European tourists. The T. K. K. S. Chiyu Maru is due to sail to-day for America, also very heavily laden and without a vessel berth. It was at first given out that she was to have been held back.

Business generally is at a standstill. A few contracts may be completed, but beyond the above shipments, exports are very slack.—N. C. Daily News.

THE SHIPPING OF TSINGTAO.

Mr. Eckford, H. B. M. S. Vice-Consul at Tsingtao, says in his Report for 1913:—The total shipping carrying this port in 1913 amounted to 339 steamers with a tonnage of 1,333,247 tons, as against 779 steamers and 1,261,368 tons in the previous year. The German flag heads the list with the Japanese and British taking second and third place; regarding tonnage the last named is a good second. There are small boats trading in the bay and with Hantschow, which necessarily brings up the number of German ships entering this port very considerably. The increase of the American flag is due to the fact that the regular line of the U.S. Mail between here and Vladivostok. The total ocean shipping from here amounted to about 6,400 tons of cargo, 15,000 tons measurement and 35,000 tons weight; in this British shipping participated for the year of 12,850 measurement and 18,000 to 20,000 weight, in other words, about 50 per cent.

KEEP IT HANDY.

IMMEDIATE relief is necessary in all cases of Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy should always be on hand. For sale by Chemists and Druggists.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

BASELESS RUMOURS REGARDING TSINGTAO.

THE JAPANESE BLOCKADE OF KIAOCHOU.

We are authorised by the Consul-General for Japan to contradict the rumour that three ships of the Japanese fleet blockading Tsingtau have been sunk by the forts. Mr. Imai describes the story as utterly baseless, and says that some of the ships named are not even with the blockading fleet.

THE JAPANESE BLOCKADE OF KIAOCHOU.

The Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong has courteously sent us the following proclamation regarding the Blockade of Tsingtau:

THE DECLARATION OF THE BLOCKADE.

I hereby declare that on the 27th August, 1914, the entire coast of the leased Territory of Kiaochow between Latitude thirty-five degree fifty-four minute North Longitude one hundred twenty degree ten minute East and Latitude thirty-six degree seven minute North Longitude one hundred twenty degree thirty-six minute East was placed in state of blockade by the Naval Force under my command and will continue to be in such state of blockade and that the ships of friendly and Neutral Powers are given twenty-four hours' delay to leave the area of blockade and that all measures authorized by the International Law and the respective Treaties between the Empire of Japan and the neutral Powers will be enforced on behalf of His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Government as just off vessels which may attempt to violate the blockade.

Given on board His Imperial Japanese Majesty's ship, "Sui". This 27th day of Eighth Month of Third Year of Taisho.

(Signed) SADAKICHI KATO,
Vice-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief
of the Second Squadron.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITAIN'S ADMIRATION AND SYMPATHY WITH BELGIUM.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The continuation of Mr. Bonar Law's speech in the House of Commons, on seconding the Premier's motion, was as follows:—
Now when that small Army is able no longer to stem the tide of the advancing enemy, it is still, with undiminished courage and unbroken spirit, able to play a noble and effective part. But our admiration and our sympathy are not confined to the Belgian people. They go out in the fullest measure to the Belgian people, who have endured and are enduring now all the horrors of war, and after making every allowance for the source from which our information comes, we do not doubt that they are enduring them in the form which ought to be impossible amongst civilized nations. (Cheers.)

Whatever doubt may have been felt among us as to the justice or the necessity of our taking part in this war has been removed by what has happened and is happening in Belgium. What has happened there confirms the belief in which we entered upon this war, that it is in reality a struggle of the small nations and of civilisation against brute force, which is not the less brutal because it has at its disposal the material resources and inventions of science. Belgium has deserved well of the world. She has added another to the long list of great deeds of which the Prime Minister has spoken, which have been done by the heroic patriotism of small nations. But to us, her Ally, she has done more than seem example; she has placed us under an obligation which, as a nation, we shall not forget. It is fitting that we should acknowledge that debt in words, but it is a debt which cannot be paid by words, and at this moment, in my belief, the best way in which we can attempt to pay that debt is that we should realise, as I think our country has not yet fully realised, that this for us, as much as for Belgium, is a struggle of life and death, and that we must without haste and without rest employ the utmost of our resources to bring it to a successful end. (Cheers.)

Mr. John Redmond, Leader of the Nationalist Party, who was received with cheers, said:—I think the House will agree that it may not be altogether inappropriate that in a definite way I should be permitted to associate Ireland to the full in this motion. In no quarter of the world has the heroism of the Belgian people been received with more general enthusiasm and admiration than within the shores of Ireland. (Cheers)—There is no compliment which it is possible for the Irish people to pay to Belgium that they will not willingly pay, and there is no sacrifice which Irishmen will not be willing to make to come to their assistance. In this regard I am proud to think that at this moment there are many gallant Irishmen willing to take their share of the risks and shed their blood and face death in assisting the Belgian people in the defence of their liberty and independence. The spectacle of this small nation making its heroic sacrifices in defence of its independence and honour against overwhelming odds appeals in a very special way to the sentiments and feelings of the people of Ireland. (Cheers.) The Prime Minister has said that the allied nations are under the deepest debt to Belgium. I have read in the newspapers recently of a loan to Belgium. It seems to me that it is not a loan which ought to be made, but that the Belgian people ought to be asked to accept the gift. (Cheers.)

The motion was carried amidst loud cheers.

MOTION CARRIED IN THE LORDS.

An identical motion was submitted in the House of Lords and carried with acclamation.

DETAILS OF THE BIG BATTLE.

British Attacked By Five German Army Corps.

LONDON, Aug. 28, 1.10 p.m.
In the House of Commons Mr. Asquith stated:—It appears from the French official report that the fighting on Wednesday was in the neighbourhood of Cambrai to Leateau. Our troops were exposed to the attack of five German Army Corps, two Cavalry Divisions and a reserve corps of Guard of Cavalry. Our second Army Corps in the fourth division bore the brunt of the cavalry attack, while our first Army Corps was attacked on the right and inflicted very heavy losses on the enemy. I regret to say that our casualties were heavy, but the exact particulars are not yet known. The behaviour of our troops was in all respects admirable. General Joffre conveys his congratulations and sincere thanks for the protection so effectively given by our army to the French flank. (Loud cheer.)

BY TELEGRAPH.

NO GERMANS IN OSTEND OR GHENT.

The statement that the Germans have entered Ghent is denied. As a matter of fact the city and neighbourhood of Ostend and Ghent is occupied by British marines in conjunction with the Belgians.

NOTICE TO BELGIANS.

We are requested by the Belgian Consul to announce that a Belgian law was passed on August 1 granting an amnesty to all Belgian deserters who rejoin the Army before October 1.

TILSIT IN THE HANDS OF THE RUSSIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 28, 1.40 a.m.

The Russians have occupied Tilsit, an important manufacturing and commercial centre in East Prussia.

OPERATIONS EXTENDING OVER 250 MILES.

LONDON, Aug. 28, 1.40 a.m.

The Official Press Bureau has issued the following:—
The French operations, extending over 250 miles, necessitated changes in the position of our troops, who are now occupying a strong line to meet German advances, and are supported by the French Army on both flanks. The morale of both Armies appears to be excellent.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE OPERATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 27, 7.10 p.m.

It is officially announced at Paris that yesterday's events in the Northern area in nowise prejudiced the latest measures taken with a view to the later development of the operations.
The announcement adds that the French forces between the Vosges and Nancy continue to advance.

BRITISH FIGHT SUPERIOR FORCES.

LONDON, Aug. 28.

A French official communique says the British Army was attacked by greatly superior forces and was obliged, after a brilliant resistance, to withdraw a short distance to the rear on the right. Our armies maintained their position.

NEWS FROM HOME.

GERMANY AT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR.

Suicide of Bankers in Germany.

FOOD PANIC, AND RUSH TO BANKS.

Berlin, July 30.

The list of catastrophes which these terrible days are bound to bring upon to-day with three suicides. In consequence of his losses, which in the first three days of the crisis amounted to £15,000, Herr Eugen Heber, a well-known Potsdam banker committed suicide with his wife during the night.
Another well-known banker, Herr Aug. Soel, of Weimar, whose bank is well-known and trusted throughout Thuringia, committed suicide also last night. To-day his bank is closed. About a dozen jobbers and small private bankers were murdered to-day, but the only grave failure was the Norddeutsche Handelsbank, of Goettersode. Unfortunately others are sure to follow suit, as the settlement will prove disastrous.

The Imperial Bank Commission meets to-morrow to decide upon the raising of the bank rate, and a council of great bank is sitting virtually in permanence. To-day the council sent out summary injunctions to its branches to discontinue payment in gold beyond 10 per cent. of the drawings, and in no case more than £50 in gold. The measures were also instructed to take precautions against customers shutting up gold in safe deposit.

Long queues waited outside the Imperial Bank to-day demanding gold for banknotes. In many cases it was necessary to wait from two to three hours before their turn came, but at the present moment the gold reserve is very strong, and is believed to be adequate for all emergencies. The Reichsbank to-day was selling London cheques in large quantities.

Already the price of provisions is beginning to rise, especially on the frontiers. There is considerable anxiety regarding the food and coal supply, but as Germany has not yet begun her annual exportation of food, cereals, especially rye, she is not considered to be in a disadvantageous position. At Saarbrücken and elsewhere near the Western frontier there is a run on all provision stores, customers in wild anxiety seeking to purchase stores of corn, dried peas, potatoes, etc. Dealers were soon sold out, the goods being literally torn from their hands. But has already run up to fivepence per pound.

FOOD PANIC ON FRONTIER.

Along the western frontier the panic rose to its uttermost, as the military guards began to be posted to command the bridges. At Valenciennes and Arras, the large German towns have already begun attempts to secure stores of provisions. Breslau Town Council voted £250,000 yesterday for this purpose, and Berlin has been buying huge quantities of flour and cereals, such as could be brought into the city in a few days by water. The city of Berlin requires about 14,000 sacks of flour (rye and wheat) per day, whilst at the moment there are not more than 180,000 sacks in the city, and during mobilisation it would be difficult, if not impossible, to bring in more, as all the lines will be immediately occupied by troops.

In a recent calculation by Professor Haffel it was estimated that industrial Germany would be faced by famine prices within a few weeks, whilst within year the consumption of meat and milk will have to be reduced 80 per cent.

Shortly after one p.m. to-day the "Lokal-Anzeiger" published a special edition in the city announcing that mobilisation orders had been signed. The result was a panic. A wild rush took place wherever the office was seen (they are distributed gratis in Berlin, no sold); officers dashed home to make their last arrangements, and shopkeepers hastily closed their shops.

A few minutes later the same paper dashed out its extra 16,000 copies, announcing that the statement in its previous issue was an extraordinary blunder. Probably the explanation was that some special ready printed for an emergency which might be expected any hour, were distributed, either by the postal service or by some blunder.

It is only fair to state that in Rhineland another Catholic paper also distributed an extra edition, but the statement had been ordered. An official denial was shortly afterwards furnished by the Wilhelmstrasse, but this amazing attempt—if such it was—to perpetrate one more colossal Kopenick hoax on the whole city will be, for historians, one of the most curious incidents in these days of unexampled tension.

A SOCIALIST APPEAL.

To-day the Socialist "Vorwaerts" makes an appeal to the Kaiser, "as a true friend of peace," to do his best to prevent the catastrophe of international war. The significance of this lies in the fact, admitted even by Socialists, that when once the die is cast there is nothing more for any German to do save obey orders.
Another Council was summoned at nine o'clock this morning, and was sitting at noon.
Late this afternoon a report was current that Austria had offered binding guarantees that she would not attempt to occupy permanently any portion of Serbia, but confirmation of this could not be obtained, and at the time of writing it was felt that the situation was virtually hopeless.
The evening editions of the "Deutsche Nachrichten," "Deutsche Warte," and "Deutsche Zeitung" are being condensed by the police inasmuch as they contain the announcement of the mobilisation of the 5th and 17th Army Corps.—Daily News (London).

THE KAISER'S MESSAGE.

Grand Duke Sent to St. Petersburg.

Berlin, July 30.

It is reported in Berlin political circles that the Grand Duke of Hesse left for St. Petersburg by special train to hand to the Russian Emperor the Kaiser's message.

It is also stated, apparently semi-officially, that the German Government to-day made a final effort for peace by Notes addressed to St. Petersburg, Paris and other capitals. Should the reply to this final message prove unsatisfactory, Germany will mobilise at once. I have reason to believe that this is correct.

The Grand Duke, who is the Tsar's brother, is as popular at the Russian as at the Prussian Court. It is not without significance that his special train will pass over the bridge already mined by Russian engineers.

The "Lokal-Anzeiger" declares that another 24 hours must bring a decision for peace or for war. For my own part, and as a result of careful inquiries in responsible quarters, I believe that mobilisation will hardly be ordered until Saturday. If the Grand Duke's mission fails there should remain one more diplomatic step. Germany will then make a formal inquiry at St. Petersburg regarding whether the Russian mobilisation is directed; but if to-night's papers are correctly informed, this inquiry was sent out late last night in the form of a peremptory demand for a reply within 24 hours.

In a Wilhelmstrasse statement issued at noon it was stated that Germany had to-day made the last diplomatic effort in the direction of peace by addressing messages to St. Petersburg, Paris, and other European capitals. Should the replies to these communications, contrary to German expectation and hopes, prove unsatisfactory, Germany will be obliged to take measures for her own protection in view of the actual Russian mobilisation and the French preparations for mobilisation.—Daily News.

ANXIETY IN PARIS.

Steps to Prevent False News Being Circulated.

Paris July 30.

The situation is regarded here as graver than yesterday. There is certainly nothing in the actual news to justify this extreme pessimism, but it is rather the news that we do not get.
Not since the Schœnfeld incident, now more than a quarter of a century old, have I seen Paris in such a state of anxiety as to-day. It was marked on many faces. There was a serious smile in the city. One is bound to admit the old self-possession

PRECAUTIONS HOME.

TERRITORIALS ON DEFENCE DUTY.

Quick Response.

In view of the approaching national situation, says the "London News and Leader" of the 23rd, the Government have ordered territorial precautions. Three country. The following come issued from the War Office last night.
The military movements taken place are of a purely precautionary nature.

In accordance with the order when precautionary measures are taken, the 5th and 17th Army Corps are being members of these sections be agreement, in accordance with of Section XIII. (3) (b) of the and Reserve Forces Act, 1907, such cases. No other troops involved in these measures.

Telegrams from "Daily News" indicate that the Territorials to the first call since the organisation of the 4th general and complete. The Act referred to in the War Office provides for the calling members of the force who a liability for actual military purposes of defence in the United Kingdom.
A considerable shuffling of military forces was witnessed the British Isles yesterday with the Government's measures. Ports have been guarded, while exports of the coast are being patrolled.

Holiday leave among the of the Metropolitan Police is called. Officers on leave are recalled at present, but no to be allowed to leave.
A look for the reasons for an official at Scotland Yard and several, one being the "pa strike coming along." "We pressed all round," the official in view of the situation elsewhere we feel we are no relieving London wholesale moment.
It is understood that a half the men will be required for magazine day.

Bread Going.

EXPECTED HALFBY IN OF THE LOAF.

A rise of one halfpenny the loaf by Tuesday next, by the Master Bakers' Protection. The price of flour has been the London Flour Millers' 1s. to 31s. It is recalled a much as the time of the War a figure which the pessimistically observe probably be exceeded in the prolongation of hostilities. I be remembered that very what is now imported from Russia, and it is reassuring, in addition to the wheat in progress in Canada, the hai and the Argentine are ahead. Wheat prices went up at As Bristol the advance of flour was four shillings. A 3s. 6d. in three days at Liverpool was rises in the Lincoln, but the position was described easier "at the close of the day."

A CAUTION AGAINST.

"So long as the public panic there is no reason," the "Daily News" says, "to be alarmed by the 'Daily News' interview for 'foodstuffs should rise' extent."

Mr. Pearce, who has his pulse of the provision market for a season. "To be branch of trade, that in the preserve," he said, "there supplies on hand, and it is able that if the public get stores up big supplies, the advantage of that alarm and automatically.
"We are, of course, large upon foreign countries for but even if these supplies are not entirely helpless, large supplies of mutton as well as wheat, our imports chilled and frozen beef are heavy. It must be remembered that if the public get the price of mutton. "As to potatoes, we see our supply from Lincolnshire a long time before we can Mr. Pearce warns the public to cool head, and not to prove the would-be exploiter of po-

Wild Scenes in W.

New York.

The stock markets have here to-day, but in the pro here and in the Wheat Pit, which scenes were expected to be intense in the City, which was hampered cents. yesterday, advanced basket to-day, and for the many years "dollar wheat." Prices advanced rapidly eagerly fought with each other and speculative purchases of The scene was the most occurred in years in the continuing all the morning a breathing space. The room was enormous, and for made to-day in the Pit by wheat.

of the France of to-day. I should have seen similar reaction ago.

Socialist "Down with the strations are of nightly occurrences have been made, obstructing the police, in jeopardy. Frenchmen are unaccountably relying on better sense of the culture of the

But I should not be giving of the things in Paris that this intense anxiety three or four days of pan Exchange of Europe has with a small saving nor cloud of war has certainly foreseen. We can would look personally on Paris, but I know a case—many—have a cable was America this morning gives orders that the 8th of should move to Switzerland (Continued on page 6)

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Empress of Russia Thursday, Sept. 17.
Empress of Asia Friday, Sept. 18.
Empress of Japan Saturday, Sept. 19.
Empress of Korea Sunday, Sept. 20.
Empress of China Monday, Sept. 21.
Empress of Mongolia Tuesday, Sept. 22.
Empress of Manchuria Wednesday, Sept. 23.
Empress of Siberia Thursday, Sept. 24.
Empress of Persia Friday, Sept. 25.
Empress of Niles Saturday, Sept. 26.
Empress of China Sunday, Sept. 27.
Empress of Mongolia Monday, Sept. 28.
Empress of Manchuria Tuesday, Sept. 29.
Empress of Siberia Wednesday, Sept. 30.
Empress of Persia Thursday, Oct. 1.
Empress of Niles Friday, Oct. 2.
Empress of China Saturday, Oct. 3.
Empress of Mongolia Sunday, Oct. 4.
Empress of Manchuria Monday, Oct. 5.
Empress of Siberia Tuesday, Oct. 6.
Empress of Persia Wednesday, Oct. 7.
Empress of Niles Thursday, Oct. 8.
Empress of China Friday, Oct. 9.
Empress of Mongolia Saturday, Oct. 10.
Empress of Manchuria Sunday, Oct. 11.
Empress of Siberia Monday, Oct. 12.
Empress of Persia Tuesday, Oct. 13.
Empress of Niles Wednesday, Oct. 14.
Empress of China Thursday, Oct. 15.
Empress of Mongolia Friday, Oct. 16.
Empress of Manchuria Saturday, Oct. 17.
Empress of Siberia Sunday, Oct. 18.
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Empress of Manchuria Friday, Jul. 12.
Empress of Siberia Saturday, Jul. 13.
Empress of Persia Sunday, Jul. 14.
Empress of Niles Monday, Jul. 15.
Empress of China Tuesday, Jul. 16.
Empress of Mongolia Wednesday, Jul. 17.
Empress of Manchuria Thursday, Jul. 18.
Empress of Siberia Friday, Jul. 19.
Empress of Persia Saturday, Jul. 20.
Empress of Niles Sunday, Jul. 21.
Empress of China Monday, Jul. 22.
Empress of Mongolia Tuesday, Jul. 23.
Empress of Manchuria Wednesday, Jul. 24.
Empress of Siberia Thursday, Jul. 25.
Empress of Persia Friday, Jul. 26.
Empress of Niles Saturday, Jul. 27.
Empress of China Sunday, Jul. 28.
Empress of Mongolia Monday, Jul. 29.
Empress of Manchuria Tuesday, Jul. 30.
Empress of Siberia Wednesday, Aug. 1.
Empress of Persia Thursday, Aug. 2.
Empress of Niles Friday, Aug. 3.
Empress of China Saturday, Aug. 4.
Empress of Mongolia Sunday, Aug. 5.
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Empress of Manchuria Thursday, Aug. 30.
Empress of Siberia Friday, Aug. 31.
Empress of Persia Saturday, Sep. 1.
Empress of Niles Sunday, Sep. 2.
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Thurs.		Thurs.	Thurs.	Saturday	Friday	
Aug. 20	MALTA	Aug. 25	Aug. 29	MALE	Sept. 26	Oct. 2
Sept. 3	ARO-DIA	Sept. 8	Sept. 12	MOREA	Oct. 10	Oct. 16
Sept. 17	DEVANHA	Sept. 22	Sept. 26	MALE	Oct. 23	Oct. 29
Oct. 1	ORIENTAL	Oct. 6	Oct. 10	MOREA	Nov. 6	Nov. 12
Oct. 15	MALTA	Oct. 20	Oct. 24	MOREA	Nov. 20	Nov. 26
Oct. 29	ARO-DIA	Nov. 3	Nov. 7	MOREA	Dec. 4	Dec. 10

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Accommodation	Accommodation	Accommodation	Accommodation	Accommodation	Accommodation	Accommodation	Accommodation	Accommodation	Accommodation
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NILE	Aug. 4	Aug. 10	Aug. 16	Aug. 22	Aug. 28	Sept. 4	Sept. 10	Sept. 16	Sept. 22
SARDINIA	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 13	Sept. 19	Sept. 25	Oct. 1	Oct. 7	Oct. 13	Oct. 19
NOBIA	Sept. 15	Sept. 21	Sept. 27	Oct. 3	Oct. 9	Oct. 15	Oct. 21	Oct. 27	Nov. 2
NAMUR	Sept. 29	Oct. 5	Oct. 11	Oct. 17	Oct. 23	Oct. 29	Nov. 4	Nov. 10	Nov. 16
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Hong Kong	6.54	7.44	8.44	11.59	2.04	3.04	5.19	8.04
Yan Ma Ti	6.58	7.48	8.48	12.03	2.08	3.08	5.23	8.08
Siu Tin	7.10	8.00	9.00	12.15	2.20	3.20	5.35	8.20
Tai Po	7.23	8.13	9.13	12.28	2.33	3.33	5.48	8.33
Tai Po Market	7.27	8.17	9.17	12.32	2.37	3.37	5.52	8.37
Fan Ling	7.30	8.20	9.20	12.35	2.40	3.40	5.55	8.40
Sheng Shui	7.30	8.20	9.20	12.35	2.40	3.40	5.55	8.40
Shum Chun	7.44	8.34	9.34	12.49	2.54	3.54	6.09	8.54
Canton	11.30	5.00	—	—	6.45	—	—	—

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IN

Canton	7.00	8.30	—	8.05	—	—	—	—
Shum Chun	8.05	10.05	11.35	2.55	4.30	6.15	8.30	—
Sheng Shui	8.15	—	11.41	3.01	4.36	—	—	6.27
Fan Ling	8.16	—	11.44	3.05	4.40	—	—	6.30
Tai Po Market	8.26	—	11.55	3.16	4.51	—	—	—
Tai Po	8.33	—	12.01	3.23	4.57	—	—	6.41
Siu Tin	8.44	—	12.14	3.36	5.10	—	—	—
Yan Ma Ti	8.56	—	12.27	3.49	5.23	—	—	—
Hong Kong	9.05	—	12.31	3.53	5.27	—	—	—
Kowloon	9.05	10.45	12.34	3.54	5.30	6.54	7.08	—

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Sha Tau Kok Dep.	7.10	9.25	1.45	4.15	—	—	—	—
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